



## Grade 4 Overview

### Religion

- Recognize the Church is the people of God
- Identify we live our faith by celebrating the Eucharist
- Understand how to live by The Ten Commandments and The Beatitudes
- Understand the prayers of our faith and Scripture as God's word

### Language Arts

- Grammar: knowing sentence structure and parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, punctuation, and capitalization)
- Understand the writing process to include nonfiction writing, poetry, and writing of a research paper

### Mathematics

- Development of a math vocabulary
- Extension of the four basic operations of math to include whole numbers up to 999,999.
- Development of estimation strategies
- Proficiency with basic fractions, equivalent fractions and the addition and subtraction of fractions with like denominators
- Mastery of measurement tools and units for the customary and the metric systems.
- Proficiency with the properties of plane and solid figures
- Algebraic use of variables and function tables

### Social Studies

- Identify the purpose and function of local, state, and federal governments and our responsibilities in them as good citizens
- Understand basic economic principles and how they are at work in our state
- Read and interpret maps
- Understand relationships between geographic factors and society
- Learn the history of Texas

### Reading

- Correctly identify, apply, and integrate vocabulary words to increase reading comprehension, communication, and to promote a greater enjoyment of reading
- Read, listen to, recognize, and discuss multiple genres and explain the differences in the effect of their conventions
- Use appropriate strategies before, during, and after reading to construct meaning

### Science

- States of matter
- Body systems
- Health, nutrition, and safety
- Solar system
- Plants and animals
- Layers of the earth and rocks